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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03715.0109

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Jöel RICHARD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
)  
Application No.: 10/049,186 ) Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore  
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Filed: February 8, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 8142  
)  
For: MICROPARTICLES FOR ) **Mail Stop AF**  
PULMONARY ADMINISTRATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 17, 2004, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ extending the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to September 17, 2004, is enclosed together with a fee of \$950.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$1,280.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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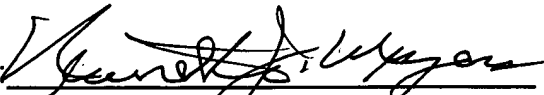
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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Dated: September 17, 2004

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